

DELITE THEATER
—TODAY—
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STAR THEATER
—TODAY—
Buck Jones In
“BAR NOTHING”
And a Fox Sunshine Comedy.
—MONDAY—
“THE WOMAN IN HIS HOUSE”
And “HORSE SENSE”
A Century Comedy.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES TAKING STRIKE BALLOT

Hundreds Are Fleeing, Fearing Break In Levee

LABORERS FIGHTING TO PREVENT WATER BREAKING THROUGH GREAT EARTHWORKS

Appeals Sent Out Asking Volunteers To Help In The Defense

BREAK OCCURS AT ONE PLACE JUST BELOW N. O.

Water Pouring Through, But No Loss Of Life Yet Reported

(International News Service)

MEMPHIS, April 22—Hundreds of families were fleeing to the hills today as a break in the Mississippi levee at Tunica, Miss., appeared imminent.

Some hope was held that the break would be averted as the swollen river was carrying huge trunks away from the earthworks as the swift current battered at the embankment walls.

Five hundred volunteer laborers have been laboring day and night in what seems to be a vain hope that the break will be averted. The men have been working continuously for 18 hours and have sent appeals for relief.

In a telephone message to Memphis, William Head, in charge of the 36th Mississippi levee district, did not attempt to minimize the danger. The stretch where the flood was threatening was one of the most vital danger points between Memphis and New Orleans.

Following Mr. Head's statement, the Salvation Army here offered free transportation and board to men who would go to Tunica and work on the levee.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22—The Mississippi levee at Myrtle Grove, 8 miles below New Orleans, broke this morning.

Water is pouring through a crevice on the west bank of the river and will inundate the adjacent territory. There was no loss of life.

K. OF P. TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEET

The Knights of Pythias will hold an important meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Decatur hall, the event being in the nature of a special meeting to plan a series of entertainments to be given during the next few months by the order. W. H. Weakley, of Huntsville, past grand chancellor, will deliver an address.

An added feature will be a debate: "Resolved that in the story of Damon and Pythias, Pythias showed the higher traits of character." The affirmative will be upheld by J. Robert Daniell and Judge L. P. Troup. The negative will be taken by Clyde Hendrix and S. A. Lynne. Music will be rendered by a male quartet and refreshments will be served in the lodge rooms.

RECOGNITION GIVEN

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 22—(Special)—Announcement was made by the state military department today that federal recognition had been extended by the war department to Captain Ollie B. Mabry and Second Lieutenant Herbert H. Brush, of Birmingham, officers of Company I, 167th Infantry, Alabama National Guard.

NEW AMBASSADOR SAILS FOR HUNGARY



Theodore Brentano and Family.

Judge Theodore Brentano, first U. S. Ambassador to Hungary, aboard the steamship America, sailing for his new post on April 15, accompanied by his granddaughter, Georgia Anderson, and Mrs. Brentano.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR ENDING ANTHRACITE STRIKE DEADLOCKED

(International News Service)

NE WYORK, April 22—Although the anthracite operators and representatives of the miners have been in session almost continuously for five weeks, not only has no agreement been reached, but today the deadlock which has been prophesized, seemed a certainty as the operators are insisting upon a reduction in wages and the miners' leaders refuse to consider it.

"We have informed the representatives of the anthracite miners, with whom we have been in conference, that it was our firm conviction that wage and other demands, which would result in an increase in the price of coal, would not be granted," declared S. E. Warriner, spokesman for the operators.

"Not only can there be no increase, but there must be a substantial reduction in wages."

"We will not consider any reduction in wages," said Phillip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers.

A Painful, But Not Dangerous Accident

At noon today a painful accident was sustained by Miss Emma Pride, daughter of Mrs. Emma Pride, when she fell from an automobile at the corner of Sixth and Sherman streets. The cause of the accident was the collision of two automobiles.

A considerable wound was made just above Miss Pride's forehead on the right side of her head, and she was rendered unconscious for the space of about half an hour, according to Dr. J. F. Sturdavant, who with other near neighbors, went to render assistance. Dr. Sturdavant said that from what he could see the wound was caused by the girl's head striking either the hard pavement or the street curbing near the wreck. At last accounts Miss Pride had regained consciousness, her wound had been dressed by physicians and she was resting well. No fear were felt as to her early and complete recovery.

The committee will meet Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the Rahm Clothing company and will begin work promptly at 9 o'clock.

DEMOCRATS GIRDING THEMSELVES FOR A BATTLE ON TARIFF

WASHINGTON, April 22—Democratic senators girded themselves today for a smashing, organized offensive against the tariff bill. Republican leaders declared they were prepared for the Democratic onslaught.

Some of them charged a Democratic filibuster was threatened, but they expressed confidence that the administration forces would force the bill through in six weeks, despite any obstacles its opponents threw in its way.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking Democratic member of the finance committee, was busily engaged with his associates in mapping out a series of attacks on the bill, which are to begin Monday by Senator King, of Utah, who has been placed in charge of the chemical schedules on the Democratic side.

Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, was assigned to the wool schedule and to the tariff on hides, leather and leather goods. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, was to join Senators Simmons and Walsh in giving particular attention to the cotton schedules, while Senators Jones, of New Mexico, and Gerry, of Rhode Island, were among the other Democrats who were "specializing" on certain other provisions of the bill which the minority members hope to find vulnerable to their attacks.

That its field of activity is linked with and is part of one of the greatest organizations known for helpful measures when they are most needed?

That the minimum price of membership puts it within the reach of all; the benefits accruing from such a membership are many times more than the price paid for membership?

That the access its members have in its reading room, its library, are worth to each individual member alone the price paid for membership?

That it furnishes a place, a central point where friend can meet friend and while away the hours of recreation in a most befitting manner?

That it is worthy the support of all; it is non-sectarian and only desires to be helpful to all?

Name Committees In "Y" Campaign

The following committees for Central Albany were named this morning for the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign: Woods and Malone from the corner of Central National Bank to the car barn; Rahm and Hill from Prent-Dillehay Drug company to Sherman street; Rankin and Bailey from Morgan County National bank to Aycock's wholesale building; Rountree and Patterson from corner Stinson Bros. to Malone Coal, Grain and Motor company; courthouse, Draper and Troup.

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HUNTSVILLE CHURCH GETS NEXT MEETING OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S 2 ORGANIZATIONS

District Convention Concludes Meeting at the Central Baptist Church

SESSIONS ARE BUSY
ON THE FINAL DAY

Dr. Wm. Blackwelder Preaches Last Sermon of the Meeting

The district convention of the B. Y. P. U. societies for the Northern district of Alabama closed a three days session here at noon today. The final number of the program was an inspiring address by Dr. W. M. Blackwelder of Huntsville, on "The Lure of the Bible," in which it was declared that the Bible, like nature, was inviolate so far as men's hands are concerned; and that as God did not allow the mutilation of nature whether as to human bodies, animals, trees or flowers, He would not allow changes made in Holy Writ, with impunity. By a standing vote, the invitation of the First Baptist Church of Huntsville for the next convention of the Baptist Young people of this part of the state was accepted.

Rev. W. P. Wilks, pastor of the Central Baptist Church where all the sessions of convention were held, said that 70 delegates were registered from Athens, Florence, Hartselle, Sheffield, Mooresville, Huntsville and other neighboring communities. Added to this number were scores of young people in attendance from the Twin Cities. No officers were elected, as this convention is a part of the state organization of Baptist Young People.

A solemn testimonial was passed by the convention just before the final address of Dr. Blackwelder, in memory of the late Mrs. J. Q. Williams, whose husband is pastor of the Baptist church at Athens, came in the form of appreciative resolutions unanimously passed by the delegates standing on the Democratic side.

It was announced that tomorrow at 3 p. m. the Twin City B. Y. P. U. meets at the First Baptist Church of Decatur. A debate will feature this meeting on the respective claims to

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Do You Know

That the local Y. M. C. A. fills a most important niche in the civic betterment and growth of your town?

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MRS. LOUIS A. NEIL IS ELECTED FEDERATED CLUBS PRESIDENT



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Mrs. Louis A. Neil, prominent local club woman and former state secretary has been elected president of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs. The election came just before the conclusion of the annual convention held late yesterday in Tuscaloosa.

The new officers were introduced each making short, appropriate talks, pledging their best effort toward the upbuilding of the Federation. A rising vote of thanks was accorded to outgoing officers, all of whom have given such splendid service. Mrs. J. Brevard Jones responded with a few words expressing her appreciation of the splendid co-operation of the Federation women.

A resolution was passed to pledge \$500 toward the upbuilding of General Federation headquarters home in Washington. Individual pledges were then made by Mrs. Louis A. Neil, Mrs. Sidney J. Hart, Mrs. Thomas M. Owen, \$100 each, and another resolution was passed to ask each of the clubs in the Federation to pledge \$5 annually to this fund.

An additional honor came to Albany in the selection of this city as winner in the fourteenth district in the federation's "cleaner city contest".

Votes for the election of officers were cast by secret ballot and resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Louis A. Neil, Albany; Mrs. Oscar Dugger, Andalusia, first vice-president; Mrs. Carroll Long,

and the session adjourned at noon.

HERE WEDNESDAY TO COMPLETE THE MERCHANTS' UNIT

SUB-COMMITTEE DRAFTING REPORT ON SHOALS OFFER

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 22—A sub-committee of the house military affairs committee today began the work of drafting the report on what action congress should take on Muscle Shoals.

The committee, headed by Representative Greene, of Vermont, had before it four offers made the government for lease and operation of the Shoals property as it began its work.

Drafting a report is expected to take at least a week. It will then be submitted to full committee before adoption for transmission to the house.

FOR ALABAMA—Fair tonight and Sunday.

WASHINGTON, April 22—Hydro-

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UNIONS OPPOSED TO ALLEGED "FARMING OUT" SYSTEM USED FOR PLACING WORK

Menace of Strike Involving 600,000 Railroad Workers, Looms Today

DECISION REACHED FOR VOTE AT CONVENTION

Unions Declare Roads Are Resorting To Subterfuge For Evasion

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, April 22—The menace of a railway strike, involving 600,000 members of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, loomed again today as officials of the department began sending out strike ballots to the membership.

Decision to take a strike vote was reached at the bi-annual convention which has been in session here two weeks. Seven unions are involved, including the six federated shop crafts and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The chief grievance of the men, according to B. M. Jewell, president of the department, is over the alleged violation of the railroads of rulings of the United States railway labor board, through the "farming out" system of railway shop work.

The union charges that the roads, by contracting with outside shops to do the railway repair work, in reality are resorting to subterfuge to evade the rulings of the board. The shops doing the work, it is pointed out, are outside the jurisdiction of the board.

"The carriers have been getting away with it thus far," said Jewell. "We are going to find out if they can continue to do so."

Jewell said that the result of the strike vote probably would be known within 60 days and predicted that the vote probably would be overwhelming in favor of strike. He declared the issue would be fought to a finish.

STUMP PULLER

IS SEEN HERE

The demonstration of stump pulling attracted many local residents to the scene, near the cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The puller, made by the Dorsey company, at Elma, Ala., is attached to a Fordson tractor and the operation was a complete success.

The puller, by a series of mechanical devices, pulls the stump from the ground by the roots, apparently no load being too great for the little machine. The machine, it is said, will lift 35 tons on a direct pull. It is portable and may be easily taken from place to place. The demonstration was very successful and local people learned much of the new method of clearing land. The demonstration was given by the Burk Auto company.

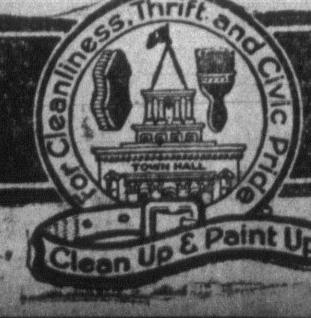
Malcom Patterson Quits Senate Race

Ex-Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, a native of Morgan county, has quit the race for the United States senate, according to advices received here today. He was considered one of the strongest candidates in the race.



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For Cleanliness, Thrift and Civic Pride



Paint Up

For Home and Towns Beautiful



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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

ARE OUR CRITICISMS NOT TOO SEVERE?

We often hear the remark that the churches of the land are not functioning, that other institutions which have for their end the amelioration of wrong, and the setting up of standards which are right and just are not accomplishing what they claim. But suppose for one years time that all these institutions were done away with. That the doors of every church were kept sealed; that the institutions of a benevolent character closed up shop; that the efforts of the good and true were to stop; that all helpful measures intended to relieve distress and suffering were abandoned; that everything of a helpful nature cease, who would want to live where these helpful agencies were all closed for a period? True it is that there is flaws in every organization managed by men; but that does not do away with the fact that the foundation stone of these enterprises is founded right; that the desire is there to properly conduct and discharge duty.

These are but the imperfections which exist, where effort is expended on a large scale. There is the inevitable error which eternally creeps in, but these things should not be laid at the door of the idea sought when the foundation stone was placed; these are but the few failures, the imperfections which serve as guide posts to more faithfully carry forward to a successful conclusion the great ideas sought when these faithful men and women pledge their lives to the faithful carrying out of its precepts.

THE A. E. F.

The A. E. F., which met at Birmingham recently, is in many respects a most remarkable gathering of men and women, consecrated to the duty of teaching the young life of the state by precept and example that which will be of vital service to them in the prosecution of their life's work. Many look upon the vocation of teacher as a most pleasant place. In some respects it is; in many others it is not. It is, when one considers the unfolding of young minds to receive the instruction imparted to them, and to watch the development under the tutorship as it expands and catches on to the different stages of learning. It is not, when tedious explanations are to be made, and minds fail to grasp fact, all the time the teacher is to be in the best of humor and smilingly try again and again to get the pupil to see the fact.

Many fail to comprehend the many nerve racking situations to which the teacher in the average school is subjected. Many also fail to grasp the very important place filled by these who day in and day out are the custodians of the children, instructing and instilling into their young minds those things which will last and go with them through the years. They are entitled to the utmost confidence and respect, the conscientious teacher. One of their chief assets must be a quality of patience unimpaired.

ATAMAN SEMENOV.

In America, he is called General Semenoff. In his native land, he is known as Hemenov, Ataman of Cossacks. The title ataman means chief, an abbreviation of the Russian hetman, or headman. In other words, Semenov is a headman of the Cossacks.

Napoleon said "Scratch a Cossack and you will find a tartar." Senator Borah is doing some industrious scratching on this particular Cossack, and the results of his activities appear to support the Napoleonic legend. The ataman is undergoing an investigation in the civil courts in New York, and witnesses accuse him of murder, robbery, and other crimes of a somewhat Tartarish color. Semenov is a picturesque character, and there are apparently some ugly spots on his career.

When Admiral Kolchak undertook to stem the Bolshevik movement in the region of Chita, Semenov was one of his officers. When the contest grew too desperate for Kolchak, he fled, but he appointed Semenov commander-in-chief, and left him in charge of the anti-Bolshevik forces. The Cossack chief continued the battle as long as he could and finally made his escape by flying over his Bolshevik enemies and landing at Port Arthur.

No doubt this Cossack leader was profoundly surprised to find himself being hauled before the courts and thrown in jail while on his visit to this country. The idea of putting a commander-in-chief in jail, and trying him in the courts of a foreign country is probably a new leaf in Cossack history. Something like this was promised the Kaiser a few years ago, but for some reason it did not materialize.

Senator Borah claims that Semenov should be tried in the criminal courts of this country and convicted for his atrocities in Siberia. Regardless of the guilt of the accused, or his deserts, this would be a case of rather extensive jurisdiction for an American court. It might work from our standpoint as long as we were trying Russians for their crimes on Russian soil, but when the Russians began to try and punish Americans for their alleged crimes committed in this country, it might not appear as such a good precedent. It is rather singular that so fanatical a believer in an isolated America as Senator Borah should be trying to establish a precedent that would lead to such dangerous international complications.

But the Ataman cannot be blamed for

of his reception, or lack of advertisement. If he could only make a spectacular jail escape, he would be drawing card on the lecture platform, or in the films.—Nashville Tennessean.

ONE MAN WAS WILLING.

Pierce Van Vleck, a Baltimore financier, said at a dinner party:

"Keeping a husband in hot water will never make him tender. Ignorance of this primary truth causes a lot of divorces."

"A Baltimore man got on a street car the other day in anything but a tender mood. His wife, because he could not afford an \$800 set of Siberian furs for her, had snatched the morning paper out of his hand, called him a shiftless, knock-kneed failure and thrown his freshly opened package of cigarettes into the stove."

"So this man, his mood not at all tender, got on the car and took a seat beside a gaunt, raw-boned woman of 50 or so. This woman started an altercation with the conductor when he came to get her fare. The altercation got hotter and hotter, and finally the woman looked around the car and shrieked:

"Is there a gentleman on this car who will stand by and see a lady insulted?"

"The non-tender chap was on his feet at once. "Yes ma'am," he said, grimly, "I will."—Los Angeles Times.

One can hardly estimate the great damage which is now occurring in portions of Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. With the waters of this river higher than ever known, with thousands of refugees driven from their homes and taking refuge on the levees, their land flooded and will continue to be for some time to come, precluding the possibility of getting anything like a reasonable start toward the present crop, furnishes some of the serious drawbacks just now being experienced by the citizens along the flood waters of this mighty river. We who are comfortably housed with no menaces like these, can hardly grasp the acuteness of the situation existing there. We are in a favored section, blessed with good health and a reasonably good return from the labors of mind and body; our lands are being planted; fruit is beginning to abound; gardens are producing, and we have every reason to be very thankful indeed that conditions are so well with us. Many have lost their all, and still others who up to this unprecedented rise were safe from the flood waters, now are in danger.

If the senate of the United States could or would only act with the promptness on the Muscle Shoals proposition with which that great body of law makers acted on the appropriation to the flood sufferers of Mississippi and Louisiana, they would be entitled to the best thanks from a patient and waiting people in this neck of the woods. Just three minutes from the time the bill was called up until it was a law. Commendable indeed.

The minds of the vacationist is filled with swirling waters and shining scales of game fish they hope to land when the time comes to take off awhile. This period is looked forward to with a great deal of interest from each vacation to the next one. The pictures of brimming pools and cool mountain air are a part of those who annually take vacation among the pleasure resorts of the country. The time will soon be here and many are counting the days.

Agriculture is the mainspring which sets all the wheels of industry going. Destroy the mainspring and the whole works stop.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS FOR SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS

By J. E. Blair

Robert G. Ingersoll is reported to have said, "If there is another life it is a fact in nature and does not depend upon priests or preachers, upon Bibles or creeds." Christianity says Eternal Life is an attainment and a gift—that it is NOT "A fact in nature." Immortality is not necessarily a universal experience. Christ's greatest spokesman, Saint Paul said, "If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead"—Phil 3:11. Paul evidently thought there might be some doubt about his own attainment of eternal life. He thought of continued existence as a privilege, and as a reward to be gained in part at least by arduous labor. "I count all things but loss," to quote Paul more fully, "that I may win Christ, that I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His suffering, being made conformable unto death, if by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead." And he continues, "Not as though I had already attained, nor were already perfected." Eternal life, therefore, is a gradual attainment and a present possession, according to St. Paul. And who would doubt but that immortality is a condition over which human will has an important power? Now adays the general idea as to immortality is too much like the one just quoted from the agnostic Ingersoll. We seem to believe the soul will just naturally inherit eternal life and that the angels of heaven "just growed" as Topsy said she did. Would it not be better to believe the stern scripture taught us before spiritualism, universalism and the like got abroad? Why not accept the Bible statement, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die"? And another "The carnal mind is not subject to spiritual things, neither indeed can it be"? And also those very stern words in the Bible depicting a resurrection unto "damnation?"

What can we recall that we possess, that fits us for eternal life, still we are claiming all Heaven and the fullness thereof! There are said to be people according to the scripture "Whose God is their belly," and even these are claiming seats beside the great white throne. There are the immoral and the false who cheerfully believe they will evolve into angels and archangels! In worldly business we do not expect promotion without application and training (unless we are Bolsheviks); so why should we expect divine promotion without meeting the conditions of the divinest book ever printed, and obeying the injunctions of the only divine Being that ever appeared on this earth? If we do not understand earthly things, how can we comprehend heavenly things, to nearly quote the Masters words to Nicodemus. Finally, do you wish to enter the Palace of the King? The key to it is another truth said to Nicodemus and

the Ataman cannot be blamed for

OFFICE CAT



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Tell me not in mournful numbers

That our city is on the bum

Now let's all pull together,

And see how quick shell hum.

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Most women think that if they had all the money their husbands spend for tobacco they could get everything that is needed about the house.

† † †

Once upon a time there was a county sheriff who refused to wear his bright star badge of office.

† † †

Deacon—Do you know anything about parts?

Choir Leader (formerly automobile mechanic)—Sure. The soprano needs a new valve, and the bass ought to have his exhaust fixed.

† † †

Digging wells is about the only business where you don't have to begin at the bottom.

† † †

Voltstead Mathematics
Two pints, one quart;
Two quarts, one fight;
One fight, two cobs;
Two cobs, one judge;
One judge, thirty days.

† † †

Food for thought is the only kind that remains at the old price in the restaurants.

† † †

Once there was a woman who never talked about anybody else and who did not even listen to scandal when others gave utterance.

† † †

A Night Raider
"Never ask your husband for money," counseled the Old Married Woman.

"I never have to," retorted the Young Bride, proudly. "Charley's such a darling. He sleeps like a baby all night long."

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All men are born free and equal in this country—but some of them get married.

† † †

These spring days are getting pretty fine, but there are some who seem to prefer moonshine to sunshine.

† † †

Why Is It?
They lift their eyebrows.
They heighten their complexions.
They tilt their chins.

They raise their voices.

They elevate their skirts.

They build up their heels.

And yet there are people who say that the modern girls do not devote any thought or time to the higher things.

† † †

Silence is golden, especially when the tax assessor is around.

† † †

Don't be a wheelbarrow man in a motor age. It takes high-power ideas.

to buy high-power cars.

About the only thing to say in favor of bobbed hair is that it is obviously fastened at one end.

† † †

One genius has put revolving appliances on a pair of Fords and is using them for military hair brushes.

† † †

Once upon a time there was a man who told his boss that he was being paid too much money for the work he was doing.

† † †

It's a moral disgrace to go about with a scowl on your face, when a smile can do so much good.

† † †

"What's your dog's name?"

"Ginger."

"Does Ginger bite?"

"No. Ginger snaps."

† † †

Many a man has slipped on a wed- ding ring—slipped on it is right.

† † †

"Judge, I'm down and out."

"Maybe you're down," said the wise judge, "but you're not out. Six months!"

† † †

Massachusetts man who speaks ten languages has just married a woman who speaks only seven, but we'll bet on the lady.

† † †

Most men like little women and little women like most men.

† † †

Slick Scheme

"Our mama is very kind to us.

Every time we drink our cod liver oil without crying we get a dime each."

"And what do you do with the money?"

"Mama buys more oil with it."

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Negro Is Placed In County Jail

The police from Austinville brought to the county jail Saturday morning a negro supposed to be crazy. The negro was seen wandering aimlessly about the streets of Austinville and upon being questioned could give no intelligent information concerning himself. He evidently was a good natured individual for a hearty laugh was about all the officers could extract from him. It was deemed the part of precaution to place him in confinement pending further developments.

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DAILY WANT COLUMN

Decatur Ice Cream & Creamery Company Install Large Refrigerating Machine

Want Ads 1 cent per word.
No Want Ad taken for less than 25¢.
All Ads must be paid for in advance.

MONEY—Can you use \$500 for improvements or something else on your place? I have that amount and can get more if you need it.
J. A. THORNHILL.

**Sub-Committee
Drafting Report**

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electric energy totaling 1,000,000 horsepower will be developed from the Tennessee river within ten years under terms of Frederick Engstrom's offer for leasing the Muscle Shoals project, it was said today by former Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, before the Senate agricultural committee.

Butler, in urging acceptance of Engstrom's offer, declared his proposal "would utilize the full resources of the river solely to manufacture nitrate."

The former senator surprised the committee by declaring that the government should, by all means, retain the title to the Muscle Shoals property.

"It would be a grave mistake for the government to sell the title," said Butler. "If this is done the government would lose all control over the project and the successful bidder could then utilize the Tennessee river's waterpower for gain."

"I can tell you very frankly that under such circumstances that a small percentage of the waterpower would be used in making nitrate," Butler said. "There are hundreds of other things by which a private concern would make greater profits. The government, of course, would make a contract compelling the purchaser to make a contract compelling the purchaser to make a certain amount of

**Bryson President
Will Speak Here**

OLON HARRISON
Olson Harrison was born August 28, 1899, in Lincoln county, Tenn. He with his parents moved to Albany, Ala., in 1904, where he lived until his death, December 18, 1881.

Olson was a lovable character and had in him the making of a great and good man. All who knew him loved him. His sickness was long and drawn out. It was of several months duration, but in all of this he was not known to complain. He was always hopeful and cheerful and was soon led to say: "Not my will, but the will of the Lord be done." A trained nurse was mentioned for him, but he said that his mother was as good nurse as he wanted. He delighted to tell his friends what a wonderful woman his mother was.

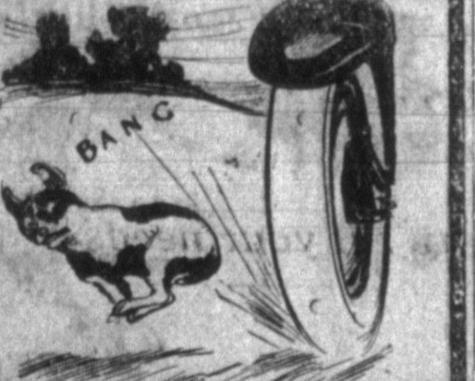
This young man joined the Albany Ninth Street Methodist church when a child and remained a member here until the Lord called him home. However he belonged to the Spencer Bible class in Central Methodist church, Albany. Here he was very popular and did much good work.

"It will take \$4,000,000 to enlarge nitrate plant number one," Butler added, "but when this is done it will be the largest Haber process plant in the world. At plant number 2 it will cost \$3,000,000 to renovate it. The cyanamid process machinery must be junked and new machinery installed. This work should be started as soon as work is renewed on Wilson Dam."

Senator Gooding, of Idaho, joined with Butler in declaring that the "greatest need today is for fertilizer."

No, Nobody is shooting at you.

It's just that tire you bought "a little cheaper" blowing out several miles from nowhere.



But never mind our instant road service will make you glad you had to call us. And our Vulcanizing will make the repair the best part of your tire.

Frank P. Lide

Instant Service
Phone 140 Decatur

PRINCESS THEATER—TODAY

"The Woman in His House"

The Big Heart Drama of Mother Love and Mildred Harris and Dicky Headrick. Are you a wife to be loved or just the woman in his house?

Added Attraction
LARRY SEMON COMEDY

FREE:

At 9 O'Clock—\$10.00 In Cash Prizes.

WILLIAM FOX
PRESENTS

PRINCESS
MONDAY and
TUESDAY

QUEEN of SHEBA

Through all the ages, man has loved only the woman; but the love of the woman is ever for the love of the man.

The love romance of the most beautiful woman the world has ever known.

Story by Virginia Tracy

J. GORDON EDWARDS PRODUCTION

No Passes Recognized During This Engagement.

Adults 35c and 55c; Children 20c

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SOCIAL CALENDAR
Monday

St. John Guild	Mrs. Early Phinney
Christian Womens Union	Mrs. J. W. Woodson
Westminster Presbyterian Missionary Society	Postponed
Decatur Parent-Teachers Ass'n, 4:15	Public School
Missionary Society, Central M. E. Church	Mrs. J. H. Donnell
All Day Meeting Missionary Society, 1st Methodist Church	Mrs. Philip Humphrey
	Tues day
Progressive Culture Club	Mrs. W. M. Murray
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club	Mrs. Henry Davis
	Wednesday
Wednesday Card Club	Mrs. S. W. Irwin
Thursday Club	Mrs. Harry Carpenter
	Thursday
Benefit Bridge Party	Lyons Hotel
	Friday
Friday Afternoon Rook Club	Mrs. James Hill
Canal Street Rook Club	Mrs. S. W. Irwin

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. M. Murray was hostess Thursday to the Auction Bridge club. Mrs. R. H. Wolcott substituted for a club member and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham was the lucky contestant at the bridge game and was presented the prize.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON ROOK CLUB

Mrs. J. R. Thomas was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Rook club and also a few visitors at her home on Church street yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Spring flowers brightened the rooms where the four tables were placed for the game of rook.

Late in the afternoon frozen fruit salad, cake and punch were served. Those enjoying Mrs. Thomas' hospitality were club members and Mrs. Will Garrett, Mrs. Minnie Draper, Mrs. G. M. Davenport, Mrs. Zellar Robertson, Mrs. W. N. Hall and Miss Lou Giles. The club will meet next week with Mrs. James Hill.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB

Only club members were at the meeting of the Canal Street Rook club on Friday afternoon when Mrs. Will Wyker was hostess. At the rook game, Mrs. Will Edwards made high score and was given the club prize.

Later sandwiches, candy and nuts were served by Mrs. Wyker.

FERRY STREET ROOK CLUB

A very enjoyable meeting of the Ferry Street Rook club was held at the home of Mrs. Foster Pointer on Friday afternoon. Baskets of beautiful roses and lilies of the valley, gift flowers, added to the attractiveness of the reception room, where rook was enjoyed by the following guests and the members of the club: Mrs. J. Y. Hamil, Mrs. A. T. Hanson, Mrs. Brentz Pruitt and Mrs. James Johnson. Mrs. Pointer served a salad course at a late hour in the afternoon.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN.

The Friday Thirteen, which disbanded during Lent, met for the first time in several weeks on yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Murray at her home on Sherman street. There were two substitutions for club members, Mrs. E. W. Godfrey and Mrs. Early Phinney. The club prize was awarded to Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and the guest prize to Mrs. Early Phinney.

At the conclusion of the game, strawberries and cream were served by the hostess.

ELKINS-CURTIS.

Miss Pearl Elkins and Mr. B. H. Curtis will be united in marriage this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the Southside Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. W. Curl officiating. The bride to be is a charming young woman who has been with Matlock's Cash store, the groom a successful business man. They will depart for a southern trip on the Pan-American.

Mrs. David Webb and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Lila Francis, are the weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Gaddis.

Mrs. Hardy Burt is spending a few days with Mrs. Richard Harris in Town Creek, Ala.

Mrs. Richard Harris and son, and Mrs. Littlejohn have returned to their homes in Town Creek, after a visit of several days to friends in the Twin Cities.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of Decatur on Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the Decatur school. This will be an important meeting and every member is urged to be there and also anyone else that is interested in the school work.

Mrs. M. S. Barnett has returned home after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. Polytinsky, in Hartsville.

**GOODRICH COMPANY
MEETINGS HELD**

**Jackson Farmer
Dead of Wounds**

(International News Service)

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 22—Charles Ray, Jackson county farmer, died here today from wounds received Thursday in a battle between revenue officers and moonshiners near Princeton. Ray had been shot through the stomach.

MOVES HERE
Rufus E. Gipson, of Hartselle, now with the Sherby Clothing company on Second avenue, Albany, has recently purchased a home in West Albany and it is understood he will move his family sometime in the near future. Mr. Gipson has been with Mr. Friedman for some time in a similar business at Hartselle before coming to this city.

**LET
HER
TEARS
FALL
ON A
PAY
CHECK**

There are still some few women who object to their husband taking on "More Life Insurance."

The average woman likes to think that "her husband" will never die.

BUT did you ever hear of a widow who complained that she was left too much life insurance money?

**Think it Over, But
Don't Think Too
Long**

**W. E.
SHACKELFORD**
City Nat. Bank,
Decatur, Ala.

Men's Christian Council

Will meet at the
**West Side Presbyterian
Church**

At
2:30 O'Clock P. M. Sunday Afternoon

The public is urged to attend this meeting.

SEEDS!

We have just received big shipment of seeds of all kinds, they are fresh and will give above average stand. Now is the time to plant Cotton and Sudon grass seed.

We have very attractive prices on all seeds.

ALBANY GRAIN AND COAL CO.
Phone 151, Decatur.

**Statement of
The Tennessee Valley Bank**

On Call from Banking Department
March 10, 1922.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,572,698.13	Capital Stock \$ 161,800.00
Overdrafts 3,125.67	Surplus Fund 161,800.00
Stocks and Bonds 156,423.50	Undivided Profits and Reserve 44,540.34
Banking House (16) 90,500.00	Deposits 2,941,311.99
Furniture and Fixtures 116 sets) 86,750.00	
Other Real Estate 8,100.00	
Cash and due from Banks 441,855.03	
	\$3,209,452.33
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What the Harvard Bureau of Business Research Found Out About the Retailer

HE Bureau of Business Research of Harvard University dug out a lot of hard boiled facts about expenses in retail stores.

This is what they found:

Out of every hundred cents that passed over the retailers' counters, the merchants kept less than 2 cents profit for themselves.

You probably never knew before how very little profit merchants make. You all know the multi-

ple services rendered by the modern store—searching the markets of the world for the things you need—having them ready for you at the time you want to buy.

Their experts go to the four corners of the world buying goods on the most favorable markets, forming a mighty influence to keep the prices you pay low.

They make it possible for you to fill your needs most conveniently.

The Harvard Bureau of Business Research, in an investigation of 266 retail establishments, found merchandising costs to be divided as follows:

The goods cost net	72.2
Salaries and wages	13.9
Rentals	1.9
Advertising	2.1
Taxes	.6
Interest	2.1
Supplies	.9
Service purchased (Light, Heat, Power and Delivery)	.7
Unclassified	1.7
Traveling	.3
Communication	.2
Repairs	.3
Insurance	.4
Depreciation	.7
Professional services	.1
Total Expenses	25.9
Total Mdse. Cost, plus Expense	98.1
The merchants made	1.9 less than 2 Cents

Few other lines of business are operated on so narrow a profit margin, and no other line of business renders so widespread and intimate a service to us all. Hereafter, before we criticize the retailer and his profits, let's remember how small a part of the dollar the merchant keeps.

This Advertisement is Published in the Interest of, and in Justice to, the Retail Merchants of Alabama by

The Albany-Decatur Daily

POLLY AND HER PALS**He's Fully Qualified**

By Cliff Sterrett

MACHINISTS CALL FOR ELECTION

Monday, April 24th Usona Lodge No. 622 elects Grand Lodge Officers—every member is expected to be present.

HENRY A. SHEATS,

President.

Advertisement

Apr. 22-24

Wavy Hair

No matter how coarse and curly your hair is now, you can have long, straight, wavy hair by using

Wavine HAIR DRESSING

No comb necessary. Just wash your hair with Wavine Shampoo and Wavine Soap, then apply Wavine Hair Dressing, it removes dandruff and is guaranteed to make the hair soft and silky and easy to comb.

at Druggists 25¢ or by Mail

BOYD MFG. CO., Inc.

Birmingham, Ala.

SPENT HALF HER TIME IN BED**NEWS OF ATHENS AND LIMESTONE COUNTY**

Farmer's Wife Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman

Carter's Creek, Tenn.—"Three years ago I was almost an invalid. I spent half of my time in bed, being afflicted with a trouble which women of a certain age are apt to have."

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a well woman now and have been for two years. I can work as well as any one who is younger and as I am a farmer's wife I have plenty to do for I cultivate my own garden, raise many chickens and do my own housework. You may publish this letter as I am ready to do anything to help other women as I have been so well and happy since my troubles are past."—Mrs. E. L. GALLOWAY, Carter's Creek, Tenn.

Most women find plenty to do. If they are upset with some female ailment and troubled with such symptoms as Mrs. Galloway had, the smallest duty seems a mountain.

If you find it hard to keep up, if you are nervous and irritable, without ambition and out of sorts generally, give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. We believe it will help you greatly, for it has helped others.

A marriage that created surprise to their immediate friends took place in Pulaski Sunday afternoon when Mr.

Eugene Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, of this place, and Miss Evelyn White, eldest daughter of Mrs. Sam White, were happily united in wedlock.

After a brave fight for weeks in Louisville hospital for life, Mr. Kathleen Akans Williams, wife of Rev. J. O. Williams, pastor of the Athens Baptist church, passed away Friday at noon, and her remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The wealth of

ordeal offerings and the large attendance of friends on the final obsequies were an index to the high esteem and tender love in which she and her husband are held by the people of all denominations in Athens.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev.

Dr. Adams, a member of the Baptist Theological seminary in Louisville where Dr. Williams was studying at the time of his wife's fatal illness.

He was assisted by the local ministers

Mrs. Elmira Russell Cartwright is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Blount in Birmingham.

Mrs. Clifton King was a visitor to

Athens Monday, calling on a number

of her old time friends, all of whom were delighted to see her.

Miss Lorene Henderson, a former

Athens girl, now a student of the

Woman's college at Montgomery, has

returned to her studies there, after

spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Henderson.

Nute Hatchett has been in Nash-

ville and other Tennessee towns this

week.

Mrs. E. Stark Collier and her attrac-

tive little daughter, of Dallas, Texas, reached here for a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. Pine Rogers, Monday afternoon.

R. H. Walker, editor of the Democ-

rat, was named Monday by Governor

Kilby as a trustee of the Alabama

Deaf and Blind school, succeeding the

late Thomas M. Hobbs, who held the

position for many years.

Thomas J. Turrentine spent Sunday with his mother and wife and beauti-

ful little daughter in this place.

Miss Katherine Rowe, of Knoxville,

Tenn., has been the delightful guest

of her charming niece, Mrs. Nelson

Cartwright, Jr., in this place the past

week-end.

Dr. Violette, of Kansas City, Mo.,

is holding a series of services at the

First Christian church in this place,

and is delighting the large audiences

that are greeting him at each service.

Miss Christine Rogers, of Birmingham,

spent the Easter holiday with her father, sister and aunt, in Athens.

Limestone sent a large delegation

of teachers to the educational conven-

tion which met in Birmingham last

week.

Miss Cleo Lovin, a student of the

music department of Athens college,

and Miss Vera Holmes, student of

the expression department, will give

a graduate recital at Athens college

auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday even-

ing, April 24. Miss Holmes will give

an original arrangement of "Come

Out of the Kitchen."

Miss Ilia Dean Griffin spent the past

week in Birmingham, attending the

meeting of the educational associa-

tion and also attending meetings of

the economical agents of the state.

Mrs. Leon Cartwright entertained

at a beautiful three-course luncheon

last Thursday afternoon in compli-

ment to her charming guest, Mrs. H.

H. Hitt, of Madison.

Mrs. J. C. McFarland was at home

to a few friends last Friday after-

noon in honor of Mrs. H. H. Hitt, of

Madison.

Miss Zella Russell gave an Easter

egg hunt to her popular young neph-

Princess Theater, Monday and Tuesday

**A. MULLEN**

—Plumbing—
Steam and Hot Water Heating
Estimates Furnished
413 Second Ave.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**For Probate Judge**

The Daily is authorized to announce Charles M. Dinsmore as a candidate for Probate Judge of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Charles M. Dinsmore.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Lovick P. Troup.)

The Daily is authorized to announce William E. Skeggs as a candidate for Probate Judge of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertising authorized by William E. Skeggs.)

Judge Eighth Judicial Circuit
I hereby announce myself as a can-

didate for re-election as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Osceola Kyle.)

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(Paid political advertising authorized by James H. Ballantine.)

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(Paid political advertising authorized by C. L. Price.)

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(Paid political advertising authorized by W. M. Brothers.)

Circuit Clerk
I hereby announce myself as a can-

didate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertising authorized by James L. Draper.)

We are authorized to announce Jack A. Robinson as a candidate for Board of Revenue of the 1st District of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Jack A. Robinson.)

To the Women and Men of Morgan County: I am a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 8, and if elected I will enforce all laws as they are written.

(Paid political advertising authorized by David C. Jones.)

We are authorized to announce R. E. "Bob" Stewart as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertising authorized by R. E. Stewart.)

Board of Revenue (1st District)

We are authorized to announce W. B. McCulloch as a candidate for member of Board of Revenue of the 1st District of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

(Paid Political Advertising authorized by W. B. McCulloch).

For Circuit Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a can-

didate for County Solicitor of the

8th District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertising authorized by C. L. Price.)

I hereby announce myself as a can-

didate for County Solicitor of the

8th District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertising authorized by T. C. Almon.)

For Congress

The Daily is authorized to announce T. M. Jones as a candidate for the

Legislature to represent Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary of August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertising authorized by T. M. Jones.)

For County Board of Education

I am a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 8th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 1922.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

ED. B. ALMON.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Ed. B. Almon.)